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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : B. Fubara  
F. JOLY et al :  
Serial No.: 09/700,120 : Group: 1615  
Filed: November 8, 2000 :  
For: PHARMACEUTICAL...AND USES :  
600 Third Avenue  
New York, N.Y. 10016  
April 7, 2003

**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Claim 40 (amended)** A pharmaceutical, hygienic or cosmetic composition consisting essentially of as active ingredients a combination of 3 to 95% by weight of seawater and 0.0001 to 10% by weight of at least one member selected from the group consisting of an inert non-toxic carrier or excipient, appropriate for the said application.

**REMARKS**

Supplemental to the response of March 24, 2003, Applicants ask further reconsideration of the application in view of the RCE filed herewith and the remarks presented in the earlier response.

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